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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated June 5, 2003, a response being due by September 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner.

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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

*Please amend the Abstract as follows:*

 A position sensor ~~comprises~~includes a resistive element positionable on a first surface. A pair of leads are on the resistive element, the pair of leads adapted to supply a first voltage, such as by being grounded. An intermediate lead is positioned on the resistive element between the pair of leads, the intermediate lead being adapted to provide a second voltage. A contact element is positionable on a second surface, the contact element adapted to contact at least a portion of the resistive element to detect a voltage at a contact position, the detected voltage being related to the position or movement of the second surface relative to the first surface. In another version, a position sensor ~~comprises~~includes a resistive element comprising first and second resistive strips. A plurality of leads are positioned on each resistive strip to provide a voltage to each resistive strip.